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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF BELL HELICOPTER IRAN PILOTS

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1. BELL MANAGEMENT INFORMS THAT ELEVEN TERMINATED PILOTS AND FAMILIES HAVE DEPARTED COUNTRY, TEN ON AUGUST 21 AND ONE ON AUGUST 22. OF 140 PILOTS TERMINATED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, THIRY NINE HAVE BEEN RE-HIRED. REMAINING NINETY PILOTS AND FAMILIES ARE PREPARING TO DEPART AND ALL BUT THREE ALREADY HAVE PASSPORTS WITH EXIT VISAS IN HAND. THREE REMAINING PASSPORTS, WHICH HAS TO BE BROUGHT DOWN TO ISFAHAN FROM BELL'S TEHRAN OFFICE, WILL HAVE EXIT VISAS ENTERED SHORTLY.

2. REMAINING PILOTS AND FAMILIES WILL BEGIN LEAVING NOW ON AVAILABLE OUTBOUND SPACE. THIS WILL INVOLVE SEVERAL REGULARLY SCHEDULED CARRIERS OVER NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. MOST IF NOT ALL EXPECTED TO BE GONE BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 28. (EXIT VISAS EXPIRE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER ISSUE.) OPERATION NOW SEEMS TO BE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY.
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